

No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1887.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins
and two subsequent
taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the
Month of June, 1887, and forwarded for test as prescribed
by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston
Acting Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Aug. 27*, 188*7*.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.
at *Philadelphia*, in *June*, 188*7*:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	<i>Relaying No. 155</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>898.9</i>
Eagle.....		<i>38</i>	<i>62</i>		
Half-Eagle.....		<i>39</i>	<i>00</i>		
Three Dollars.....		<i>38</i>	<i>68</i>		
Quarter-Eagle.....		<i>25</i>	<i>98</i>		
One Dollar.....		<i>38</i>	<i>48</i>		
Standard Dollar...		<i>38</i>	<i>68</i>		
<i>Average weight</i>		<i>38</i>	<i>66</i>		
Half-Dollar.....					
Quarter-Dollar....					
Dime.....					

M. T. Lauren

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *May. 27*, 1887.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.
at Philadelphia, in June, 1887:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	<i>Delivery No. 158</i>	38	99		
Eagle.....		37	88		
Half-Eagle.....		38	60		
Three Dollars.....		38	63		
Quarter-Eagle.....		37	78		
One Dollar.....		38	37		
Standard Dollar...		38	28		
<i>Average weight</i>		38	88		
Half-Dollar.....		38	53		
Quarter-Dollar....		38	48		
Dime.....					

W. P. Lawren

Assayer.

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at *Philadelphia*, in *June*, 1887:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	<i>Delivery No. 167</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>899.3</i>
Eagle.....		<i>38</i>	<i>43</i>		
Half-Eagle.....		<i>37</i>	<i>85</i>		
Three Dollars.....		<i>38</i>	<i>17</i>		
Quarter-Eagle.....		<i>38</i>	<i>68</i>		
One Dollar.....		<i>38</i>	<i>50</i>		
Standard Dollar...		<i>38</i>	<i>62</i>		
<i>Average weight</i> Half-Dollar.....		<i>38</i>	<i>67</i>		
Quarter-Dollar....		<i>38</i>	<i>48</i>		
Dime.....		<i>38</i>	<i>44</i>		
		<i>38</i>	<i>44</i>		

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		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	Delivery No. 173	38 08			
Eagle.....		38 63			
Half-Eagle.....		38 78			
Three Dollars.....		39 03			
Quarter-Eagle.....		38 43			
One Dollar.....		38 28			
Standard Dollar...		38 58			
Average weight		38 40			
Half-Dollar.....		38 43			
Quarter-Dollar....		38 84			
Dime.....					

W. P. Lauer

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		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
	<i>150</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>899 1</i>
Double Eagle.....	<i>"</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>899 1</i>
	<i>153</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900 8</i>
Eagle.....	<i>"</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>898 4</i>
	<i>156</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>899 1</i>
Half Eagle.....	<i>"</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>900 2</i>
				<i>tr</i>	<i>899 5</i>
Three Dollars.....	<i>159</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>899 3</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>899 3</i>
Quarter Eagle.....	<i>161</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>899 5</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>899 7</i>
One Dollar.....	<i>163</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>899 3</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>899 3</i>
	<i>165</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900 4</i>
Standard Dollar...	<i>"</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900 3</i>
	<i>168</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>898 6</i>
Half Dollar.....	<i>"</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900 7</i>
	<i>171</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900 8</i>
Quarter Dollar....	<i>"</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>tr</i>	<i>901 3</i>
	<i>174</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900 3</i>
Dime.....	<i>"</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900 2</i>
<i>Average weight</i>		<i>412</i>	<i>256</i>		
<i>" fineness</i>					<i>899 6</i>

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[Table One:]

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Dimes	Delivery No. 155	38	45			
		38	62			
		39	00			
		38	68			
		38	98	0		898.9
		38	48			
		38	68			
		38	38			
		38	97			
		38	42			
Average Weight		38	666			

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[Table Two:]

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	Delivery No. 158	38	99			
		37	88			
		38	60			
		38	63			
		37	78	0		898.9
		38	37			
		38	28			
		38	38			
		38	53			
		38	48			
Average Weight		38	442			

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[Table Three:]

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Dimes	Delivery No. 167	38	63			
		38	43			
		37	85			
		38	17			
		38	68	tr.		899.3
		38	50			
		38	62			
		38	67			
		38	48			
		38	44			
Average Weight		38	447			

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[Table Four:]

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Dimes	Delivery No. 173	38	08			
		38	63			
		38	78			
		39	03			
		38	43			
		38	28	0		898.9
		38	58			
		38	40			
		38	43			
		38	84			
Average Weight		38	548			

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S.S. Dollars	150	411	31	tr		899.1
	"	411	38	"		899.1
	153	412	40	0		900.8
	"	412	70	tr		898.4
	156	413	10	0		899.1
	"	412	07	tr		900.2
	159	412	02	tr		899.5
	"	413	08	"		899.3
	161	413	30	"		899.3
	"	411	70	0		899.5
	163	413	20	0		899.7
	"	413	09	tr		899.3
	165	413	20	"		900.4
	"	412	71	0		900.3
	168	412	35	tr		898.6
	"	413	14	0		900.7
	171	412	45	0		900.8
	"	412	25	tr		901.3
	174	413	10	0		900.3
	"	412	77	0		900.2
Average weight		412	256			
" fineness						899.6

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